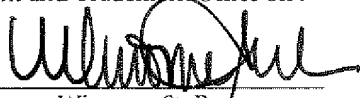


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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 22, 2007, Applicants request consideration and entry of the following amendments and remarks. A request for an extension of time of one month for responding to the Office Action is made herewith. With the granting of the request, the time for responding will be re-set to July 22, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

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